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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 116(E) OF FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE ACT: CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY

REF: STATE 193756

1. EMB HAS NO OBJECTION TO MEEKER'S VISIT AND
WILL BE PLEASED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH CENTER AND PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.

2. HOWEVER, EMB WISHES CENTER TO REALIZE THAT NO
ORGANIZED GROUP OF LAWYERS EXISTS WHICH SYSTEMATICALLY
ASSISTS IN UNPOPULAR CAUSES. THERE IS A SMALL NUMBER OF
LAWYERS WHO DO REPRESENT CAUSE CELEBRES FOR POLITICAL
REASONS WHICH, AT TIMES, APPEAR TO BE OF MORE IMPORTANCE
TO THE LAWYER THAN THE POLITICAL OR SOCIAL RIGHTS OF THE
CLIENT. INDEED, ON OCCASION, LAWYERS DO THEIR BEST TO
AVOID REPRESENTATION OF UNPOPULAR CLIENTS--AS DURING THE
EARLY STAGES OF THE CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION--
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WHERE POLITICAL OR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE MAYNOT BE GAINED

ADDITIONALLY, GIVEN CURRENT
POLARIZED SITUATION, SUCH A PROGRAM COULD BE INTERPRETED
BY SOME AS AN UNWARRANTED INTERVENTION BY USG, DESPITE
EFFORTS TO SEPARATE PROGRAM FROM EMB.
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